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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Seth Blum (Appl Rep).

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Date of Interview: 01 August 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Crotts (USP 4,815,158).

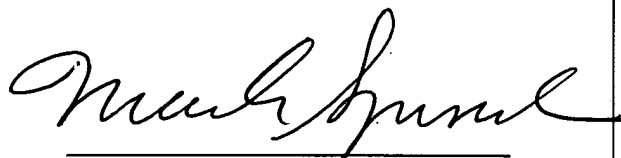
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amending claim 17 to overcome the prior 112-2nd rejection as well as to more clearly define the present invention over the prior art. The term "groups" is to be replaced by a recitation of a "plurality of" either strips or bristles and wherein each of the plurality includes plural strips and bristles, respectively and each of the areas are transversely spaced apart and alternating. The recitation that each of the strip wash elements includes plural strips would appear to define over the patent to Crotts (which has a single strip at opposite ends of the roll 2). Will reconsider upon filing of an amendment. . .